

# BAY BUILDERS SELECT HEADS FOR NEXT YEAR

Members of the South Bay Builders' Exchange at a meeting recently elected officers for the ensuing year. W. P. Hume was chosen president of the organization; F. L. Parks is the new vice president; E. W. Thorne, secretary; Edgar Hull, treasurer; B. G. Lewis, Frank Daugherty, and E. S. Palmer, directors.

A committee consisting of F. L. Parks, chairman, Messrs. Forshaw and Carey, was appointed to work out a plan of equitable cost for exhibits.

Plans for an extensive membership drive were launched, and Messrs. Carey, Longstreet, Kuhn, Acreo, Palmer, Cooper, Norman, Pearson, Rice and Lewis were appointed by the chair as members of the committee.

## Kiwanis Donates Charging Machine to Football Squad

A new charging machine for the football squad was delivered last week at the Torrance high school. The machine is designed after the principles of the famous "Pop" Warner's machine and also involves ideas given by Coach Sig Nylander and members of the Kiwanis club.

The machine is a gift from the Kiwanis club of Torrance, and is a new idea combining both the defensive and offensive charging. It will be used to develop leg drive in members of the football squad.

## Neighborhood

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## WOULD INCORPORATE ALONDRA PARK INTO 6TH CLASS CITY

Would Include Towns of Gardena, Moneta, Western City, Strawberry Park, Lawndale and Intervening Territory.

First steps in a plan to incorporate the entire Alondra Park Assessment district into a city of the sixth class were taken last week at a meeting held in Lawndale under the auspices of the Southwest Protective association.

If the incorporation move is successful the new city would include that portion of Gardena west of Vermont avenue, Moneta, Western City, Strawberry Park, Lawndale and all the territory in between.

For the purpose of arranging for a mass meeting to which all residents and property owners within the confines of the Alondra Park district are invited, a temporary committee was appointed by the Southwest Protective association.

Some 50 residents of the district which it is proposed to incorporate among them representatives from each community interested, were present at the meeting held last week in the Lawndale Bank building. Important reasons claimed for the desirability of incorporation were:

1. The surrounding of Alondra Park by the proposed city—thus making the park under the control of the taxpayers who are having to pay for it. The park could then be leased for industry by the trustees of the municipality, as they saw fit, without having to depend on action of county officials.
2. The revenue derived from leasing the park under the authority provided by Senate Bill No. 707, passed at the last session of the state legislature, would revert to the treasury of the municipality and could be used to decrease the amount of taxes paid by the district which is actually paying for the park.
3. Regulatory restrictions could be placed upon the type of industry permitted there by the residents of this locality through their municipal officers, thus securing only desirable industries for the new district.
4. The new municipality would have the power of withdrawing from the proposed Palms Verdes highway project with its attendant tax burdens and objectionable features.

## McGROARTY TO TALK ON CALIFORNIA

Women's Club Secures Man of Note for Opening Lecture of the Season

The first lecture of the 1929-1930 lecture season will be given at the Women's Clubhouse Friday evening, November 15, John Steven McGroarty, beloved of all Californians, will speak, his subject to be "California and Its History."

Season tickets and general admission tickets are now available by calling Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, phone 344, Mrs. H. H. Dolley, phone 323-W and Mrs. Paul Vonderhey, phone 64.

## WALTERIA NOTES

Rudel Kean of North Park street who is confined in the Seaside hospital at Long Beach where he was taken following an auto accident in which he was badly injured, is reported much better and it is believed that his left arm at one time despaired of, can be saved. Rudel also suffered an internal injury which is no longer dangerous.

Mrs. Florence Getchel of Ward street enjoyed a surprise party given by her friends and relatives on her birthday Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bowman and sons Wesley and Del of San Pedro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sexton of North Park street Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuttle and little son George Jr., of North Park street were guests at a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Long Beach Monday evening. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Colorado. Mr. Miller is a brother of the host. Bridge was enjoyed and luncheon was served.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tuttle of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tuttle of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John Alford of Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. B. Sage and daughter Mrs. Geo. Coates and baby Maxine were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atkinson Friday.

Mrs. K. Mindorf of San Pedro visited her daughter Mrs. F. O. Roberts of Hawthorne boulevard Sunday.

A musical evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tuttle on Los Codona street Sunday evening, when a few friends also entertained, as some of the guests and Mr. Tuttle play quite well on stringed instruments. Luncheon was served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer, A. McClure of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer, Walteria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens and Mrs. A. Peterson of Whittier spent Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Coates on Redondo boulevard.

Mrs. Annie Burch and children of Arkansas are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton of Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Polk of Eagle Rock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Owen at their home on Ward street Sunday.

## KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. George Nahmens was hostess to the Crochet club when it met at her home on Carson street on Thursday. Beautiful dahlias in varied hues were used throughout the Nahmens home and a lovely chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Nahmens to the guests who spent the afternoon hours in sewing and conversation. Present were Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. Barbara Berry, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. Bernia Piper, Mrs. Harry C. Roque, all of Keystone and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth and Mrs. Lee Bordeaux of Long Beach. Mrs. Bordeaux is the new member of the club, having joined at this meeting.

Mrs. George Koehler of Wilmington street was the winner of the first prize at the masquerade dance which was held by the Women's club of Torrance on Friday evening at their clubhouse. Mrs. Koehler was beautiful in a Martha Washington costume and Keystone is glad to have one of their number "bring home the bacon." There were twenty from here attended the dance.

Harry C. Roque of Grace street has been attending during the past week the Masonic grand lodge which has been held at the Biltmore Hotel. Officers of the lodge of the state have been in attendance, this being the eightieth annual convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and family of Carson street spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nahmens' brother, W. H. Paxton and family in Redlands. Mr. Paxton has been quite ill but is now convalescing. While there they visited other relatives including Mrs. Nahmens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Paxton.

The boys in Daniel Pierson's class at the Keystone Baptist church enjoyed a wicker bake recently at Clifton-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBout and son Charles Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. LeBout's mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohen.

Charles A. Brazee, nationally known bulb grower, of Main street here, has just received another shipment of Dutch iris bulbs from Holland. Mr. Brazee has been very busy for the past three weeks and will be busy for approximately two weeks more planting all these bulbs. Mr. Brazee plans to have a very beautiful iris show in the spring which will attract people for miles around.

There was no meeting of the Happy Hour club last week owing to the illness of two of the members, Mrs. Alma Campbell and Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons, both of Wilmington.

Miss O. Lamb of Terminal Island was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elie LeBlanc on Figueroa street on Monday. John D. LeBlanc, brother of Mr. LeBlanc spent the weekend at the LeBlanc home here. Mr. LeBlanc has just recuperated from an operation which was performed in a San Diego hospital.

All those who participated in the community picnic which was held at Orange County park on Sunday, under the auspices of the Woman's club of Keystone, report a very good time. A great many motored to the park early and had their breakfast, while others came later. The basket lunches were partaken of at noon and sports engaged the attention of the large group present during the afternoon. Prizes in the games were won by Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Harry C.

## CLUBWOMEN HEAR TALK ON SPAIN

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KEystone.—Faking as his subject, "Spain As It is Today," Mr. Van Zandt of the Phineas Banning high school faculty gave a very interesting address at the last meeting of the Woman's club which was held on Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance present. Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt have just returned from their fourth trip to Spain where Mr. Van Zandt studied the country and the Spanish people, while his wife who is an artist of repute, painted some beautiful scenes. A group of twenty of her paintings as well as eight of her water colors are on exhibition at the Wilshire Art Galleries at this time, on Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles.

One of the outstanding mannerisms of the Spanish is their freedom of thought and speech. Mr. Van Zandt said, each individual feeling free to converse with anyone with whom he comes in contact. Each person lives his life in the town where he is born, never moving to other towns to take up residence. The carnation is their national flower, some of these blooms being six inches in diameter. His tale was made more interesting by the lovely large posters that had been brought from Spain. One of these advertised a carnival in Cadiz, Cadiz is the oldest inhabited town in Europe, having been inhabited in 600 B. C. by the Venetians. From time to time down through history this town has been taken by many countries. Spain is really more of a democracy than the United States, although they are under the rule of a king and they show more individualism than any other country in Europe.

Many of the posters that Mr. Van Zandt displayed were advertising the bull fights which is the national sport of the Spaniards. He described in detail the bull fights, bringing out the reason why they love this sport. It is not the love of killing the bulls but the complete control of fear which the torreadors show in conquering them that is admired by the crowds that infest these affairs. Many bright colors which are admired by the Spaniards were used in the colorings on the posters. Mrs. E. K. Stevens was chairman of the day's program and read a paper on "Columbus," a recording "Columbo" was played on the victrola and a Spanish dance was given by Charlotte Tipton in the costume of the Spaniards.

Mrs. Barbara Berry, Mrs. J. S. Slippy, and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings were appointed to purchase dishes for the club and Mrs. Jennings reported that the ways and means committee met at the home of Mrs. Berry on Dolores street on Monday and decided to give a masquerade and hard time party at Boosters' Hall on Main street on the night of October 31st. Prizes for the worst looking costumes will be given to the men and ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crowe and children of Ward street and Miss Valaine Flint motored to Hollywood Sunday where they were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Crowe's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrison.

## P.-T. A. ADDS 129 TO LIST OF MEMBERS

Splendid Co-operation Results in Doubling the Membership in This Group

WALTERIA—The P.-T. A. of the Walteria school met in the kindergarten room, with Mrs. R. E. Lesley in the chair, Thursday afternoon. Reports from the officers and chairmen were read. Especial enthusiasm followed the reading of the report by the membership chairman, Mrs. A. Flint, which was that in the membership drive for the past four days 129 new members were enrolled, more than was necessary to make it 100% for this school, and the goal for which the P.-T. A. and pupils worked.

The prize, a large multi-colored bowl for flowers, was won by Miss Pearl Miller's room, the fifth and sixth grades.

Forty-seven of the 129 members are of Japanese and Spanish nationalities.

Mrs. Lesley gave much credit for success of the drive to the five teachers who co-operated so splendidly with the officers of the P.-T. A. and the pupils.

It was arranged to have the P.-T. A. purchase a picture to be used as a room prize, to hang from one P.-T. A. meeting day to the next in the room having the most mothers present at the monthly P.-T. A. meetings.

Mrs. H. L. Hess, president of the Lomita Elementary school in Lomita, spoke on the value of regular attendance at the Reading Circle meetings, held jointly by Lomita, Harbor City and Walteria P.-T. A.'s at the library in the Lomita school.

Mrs. H. H. Dolley of Torrance made a short talk concerning the lecture course to be presented by the Women's club of Torrance this coming year.

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## Hayes Donates Pool Hall to Legion Benefit

Take your cue and shoot the limit for the profits go to the American Legion Clubhouse, which is another way of saying that the Hayes Billiard and Pool Hall on Cabrillo avenue has offered to donate the use of their tables on Tuesday, October 29th. All the money collected will be retained by the Legionnaires.



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